

### Abstract

The invention relates to a method and a system for device-independent determination of coordinates of a point (P), displayed by means of a microscope, whereby, firstly, the device coordinates  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ , for the displayed reference point  $(E_1)$ , in a device-dependent coordinate system corresponding to the given object-related reference coordinates  $(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$  of at least one reference point in a DICOM-coordinate system and a transformation rule  $(\Phi)$  for the conversion of device-dependent coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  into the coordinates  $(X, Y, Z)$  of the DICOM-coordinate system are determined. Finally, to complete the device-independent coordinate determination, the device coordinates  $(x_p, y_p, z_p)$  for a displayed point (P) are converted into device-independent coordinates  $(X_p, Y_p, Z_p)$  of the DICOM-coordinate system, by means of the determined transformation rule  $(\Phi)$ .

(Figure 2)